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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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### Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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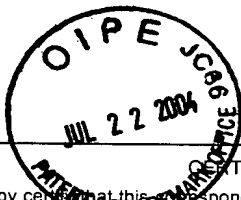
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted mailed June 9, 2004, "Part 2" of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing is a fully-executed, Declaration for Patent Application and a Power of Attorney (5 sheets) for the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has calculated the fees associated with the filing of this Response as follows:

- ☐ A basic filing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a).
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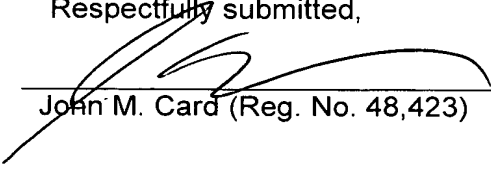
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this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE).

Respectfully submitted,

July 20, 2004

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